

**Amendment to the Specification:**

*Please replace the Title of the Invention with the following:*

**BRIGHTNESS CONTROLLING APPARATUS, BRIGHTNESS ADJUSTING  
SYSTEM, COMPUTER SYSTEM[[,]] AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY UNIT,  
BRIGHTNESS CONTROLLING METHOD, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM**

*Please insert, before the Background of the invention on page 1, line 1, the following paragraph:*

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a divisional application under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/938,221, filed August 23, 2001, entitled “Brightness controlling apparatus, brightness adjusting system, computer system, liquid crystal display unit, brightness controlling method, computer software, and storage medium.”